

consider the bill and report, when it could be discussed intelligently. The Act was then referred.

Senator Holstein gave notice that he would introduce a bill providing for the introduction of wines and liquor of light alcoholic strength. The Senate then adjourned.

HOUSE.

Third Day, February 18.

The House came to order at 10 o'clock. After prayer by Chaplain Waiamau the roll was called. Representative Paris absent.

It was voted that no oath of office should be administered to the chaplain. Judge Wilcox was sworn in as interpreter.

Representative Atkinson presented a petition from Paliha, a Hawaiian aged 70, who represented that he was too feeble to work and asked that his taxes be remitted. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Representative Achi presented the following petitions:

1. For an appropriation of \$20,000 for a road from the Volcano to Punaluu, Kau.
2. For an appropriation of \$500 for a pipe from the water head at Kalua-haao to Waioluhia.
3. For an appropriation of \$7,500 for a road from the harbor at Keauhou to Kahaluu in North Kona.
4. For an appropriation of \$5,000 for a carriage road from Keauhou to Kailua, North Kona, along the beach.
5. For an appropriation of \$7,500 for the opening of a road from Keauhou makai to Keauhou mauka, North Kona.

The Attorney-General asked for a suspension of rules in order that he might read again by title the bills presented on the previous day. At that time the bills had not been endorsed by three members of the House as required by the rules. No objection.

Representative Richards reported House bills 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 printed.

The Attorney-General presented the following bills:

1. An Act providing for regulations relating to highways.
2. An Act relating to assault and battery and repealing Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 of the Penal Code, Section 34 of the Laws of 1896, Act 37 of the Laws of 1896 and Chapter 15 of the Laws of 1874.

Representative Achi announced his intention to introduce the following bills:

1. An Act repealing Section 1139 of the Civil Code.
2. An Act amending Section 1140 of the Civil Code.
3. An Act encouraging the cultivation of grapes.
4. An Act encouraging the cultivation of coffee.
5. An Act relating to the descent of property of adopted children.
6. An Act granting married women power of attorney.
7. An Act for the protection of homesteads.
8. An Act relating to petitions and to regulate the procedure in civil actions.
9. An Act amending Sections 1480, 1481, 1482 and 1483 of the Civil Code.
10. An Act to regulate the issuing of licenses to sell liquor.

Representative Robertson gave notice of his intention to introduce the following bill:

"An Act to provide revenue for the Government by the imposition of a tax on incomes, and to repeal Act 65 of the Session Laws of 1896 relating thereto."

Representative Loebenstein gave notice of his intention to introduce the following bills:

1. "An Act granting a franchise to construct, maintain and operate an electric street railway in and about the town of Hilo, Island of Hawaii."
2. "An Act to authorize licenses for the retail of wines, beers and ales of low alcoholic strength."
3. "An Act to provide for the appointment of road supervisors in chief for the Island of Hawaii, for the Island of Maui, to include also the Islands of Molokai and Lanai, for the Island of Oahu and for the Island of Kauai."

House bills 1, 2, 3 and 4 were read by title and passed second reading. Referred to the Judiciary Committee. House bill 5 was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Under suspension of rules, the Committee on Rules reported various changes.

Just here Representative Pogue made a motion for a recess until 1:30. Carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Under suspension of rules, Representative Pogue introduced a resolution fixing the pay of the officers at the same rate as the session of 1896.

Representative Isenberg asked for information as to the pay of the officers and found the following: Translator, \$10; Clerk, \$8; Sergeant-at-Arms, \$4. Under the rules, the Chaplain's pay is fixed at \$100 for the session. Mr. Pogue's resolution was adopted.

Under suspension of rules, the Attorney-General read a report in behalf of the Minister of the Interior in regard to the amendment to the Constitution passed at the last session of the Legislature. This was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The report of the Committee on Rules was read in English by the translator. Representative Pogue moved that the report be accepted and referred to the Printing Committee. Carried.

Under suspension of rules, Representative Gear gave notice of his intention to introduce the following bill: "An Act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons in the Republic of Hawaii."

At 2:15, the House adjourned until the regular hour today.

LAI D IT ON TABLE

School House Appropriation Discussed.

North Kona People Request Improvements—Many New Bills In House.

SENATE.

Fourth Day, February 19.

After the regular opening of the Senate, with five members absent, a message was read from the Acting President asking action on the appointment of Antonio Perry, First Judge of First Circuit; W. F. L. Stanley, Second Judge of First Circuit; R. Lee-Bryce, Esq., Consul at Brisbane, Queensland, Australia; Frederick Ringer, Esq., Consul at Nagasaki. The message was laid on the table for future action.

A petition presented by Senator Holstein, signed by 30 men from North Kona, referred later to the Committee on Public Lands and Improvements, calls for an expenditure of \$11,500 in public improvements in that district.

The Senate adopted the report of the Committee on Education, recommending that Act 2, calling for the \$50,000 special appropriation for the erecting of school houses, be laid on the table and the item be considered in the appropriation bill for current accounts. The committee felt that there would be no advantage in making a separate fund of the special appropriation, nor would there be advantage in the gain in the time for the disposal of such a fund. It was further thought that the various Islands should receive their proportionate amount of attention and that an approximate schedule should be presented showing where expenditure is necessary.

Senator Holstein's bill providing for the retail licensing of wines, beer, liquors of low alcoholic strength was presented and referred to the printing committee.

The bill appropriating \$20,000 for defraying the expenses of the current session provoked some discussion as to whether or not it should include the expenses of the special September session. In reply to a question, Minister Damon stated that the amount quoted would not cover both items and that in his opinion the expenses of the extra session should be considered in the regular bill providing for unpaid bills and accounts, as having accrued in the previous period. The bill was finally sent to the Judiciary Committee with instructions to consult with the Attorney-General on the question. The Senate then adjourned.

HOUSE.

Fourth Day, February 19.

The House was called to order at the usual hour. Prayer by Rev. Waiamau. Representatives Achi, Kahaulelio and Pogue were excused to wait on the Chief Justice relative to the swearing in of Representative J. D. Paris, the member from Kailua, Kona. Representative Kaul was excused for five days on account of illness.

Representative Paris introduced a petition for an appropriation of \$26,000 for a road in North and South Kona.

Representative Achi presented the following petitions: An appropriation of \$7,500 for a road out of Keauhou; \$10,000 for a road from Napoopoo to Hookena; \$15,000 for a road from a point on the Government road in South Kona to Kahuku in Kau; \$800 for enlarging the wharf at Keauhou. Referred to the Public Lands Committee.

Representative Richards reported House bills 6 and 7 printed and ready for distribution.

Representative Robertson read first time by title his "Act to provide revenue for the Government by the imposition of a tax on incomes, and to repeal Act 65 of the Session Laws of 1896, relating thereto." Passed first reading.

Representative Achi introduced "An Act relating to the descent of property both real and personal, of an adopted child." Passed first reading and took its usual course.

Representative Richards moved to take up for consideration House bill No. 6.

The motion that the bill be read the second time, carried. This bill "providing for regulations relating to highways" took its usual course.

An Act relating to assault and battery and repealing Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 of the Penal Code, Section 34 of the Laws of 1896, Act 37 of the Laws of 1896 and Chapter 15 of the Laws of 1874" was read the second time and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The Speaker reported that the Judiciary Committee had reported on House bills Nos. 1 and 2 and on motion, bill No. 2 was taken up for consideration.

Discussion arose on the part of the bill which reads as follows: "The term of the Circuit Courts may be continued and held from the opening thereof, respectively, until and including the 24th day thereafter, Sundays and legal holidays excepted. Provided however that any such term may be continued after the expiration of such 24 days at the discretion of the presiding Judge, until all the business pending before the Court is disposed of." After considerable discussion, the bill was made the special order for today.

Representative Isenberg moved for adjournment until Monday. Carried. Adjourned at 11:30 a. m.

Mr. Atherton Gives.

J. B. Atherton, president of Castle & Cooke, Ltd., has been watching the Waverley club since its organization and has reached the decision that it is a project worth encouraging. In a case of this sort the remarks of Mr. Atherton are brief and to the point. He has told the officers of the Waverley that

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The new pipe organ now in course of erection in the Kamehameha chapel, by the John Bergstrom Organ Co., will be formally dedicated on Saturday evening, March 5th, by Wray Taylor, at the request of the Hon. C. R. Bishop, its donor. So much of the instrument is in its place, that Mr. Taylor was able to play on it last Saturday afternoon, and test the acoustics of the building. It is a two manual instrument with 22 stops and showing two fronts which are most artistically decorated and harmonize perfectly with the interior of the fine building.

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Library Privileges.

A short meeting of the Honolulu Library and Reading Room Association was held last night for the purpose of considering the matter of allowing the students at Punahou College and Preparatory School to draw books from the library free of charge.

At the present time the children of the public schools enjoy that liberty but this, it is understood, was done because the Government had done so much for the library. The trustees could come to no decision and the matter was laid over until the next meeting.

Dr. Hamlick, of Vienna, tells of having asked Schumann how he got on with Wagner. "Not at all," he replied; "he talks at such a rate I can't get a word in edgewise." Shortly after this Dr. Hamlick met Wagner and put a similar question to him about Schumann. "I can't get on with him at all," replied Wagner; "he just looks at me with a vacant stare, and never says a word."

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February 18, 1898.

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